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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 565
By Wilder

A RESOLUTION to designate a certain bridge on U.S. Highway
64 in Wayne County as the "J.H. Haggard, Sr.
Memorial Bridge".

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to
name certain highways and bridges to honor those exemplary public servants who during their
lifetimes contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities;
and

WHEREAS, the late J.H. Haggard, Sr. was most assuredly one such devoted citizen
who served his fellow citizens with the utmost diligence, probity and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haggard was actively engaged in farming for his entire life; despite the
pressing demands of agriculture, he always fulfilled his civic obligations far beyond the call of
duty; and

WHEREAS, this noble son of the soil was a valuable member of the Wayne County
Court for many years; and

WHEREAS, he was also a vital component of Wayne County's economic growth as
President of Wayne County Bank, Chairman of the Board of the Bank of Waynesboro and as a
landowner; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Haggard always carried the mantle of leadership with sagacity and equanimity, never tiring in his quest to better serve his fellow citizens and future generations; and

WHEREAS, he astutely represented the best interests of his fellow farmers as a charter member of Wayne County Farm Bureau and Wayne Farmers Cooperative; and

WHEREAS, he also gave unselfishly of himself and his considerable talents as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Wayne County Hospital and Wayne County Nursing Home and as a distinguished member of the Masonic Lodge; and

WHEREAS, for nearly 88 years, Mr. Haggard placed the needs of his community ahead of personal concerns to the great benefit of the good people of Wayne County, and his indelible legacy of astute and proficient public service should be appropriately commemorated; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the bridge which spans the Green River on that segment of U.S. Highway 64 in Wayne County which comprises the 3.7 mile bypass around the northwest segment of the City of Waynesboro is hereby designated as the "J.H. Haggard, Sr. Memorial Bridge" in honor of this distinguished gentleman's life of purpose and commitment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such bridge as the "J.H. Haggard, Sr. Memorial Bridge".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.